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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SF, GATT

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN DUTY ON BABY FOOD

REFERENCE: 75 STATE 24288

1. REFTTEL STATES THAT SA TARIFF ON BABY FOOD UNDER TARIFF HEADINGS 19.02, 20.02 AND 20.05 IS BOUND DUTY FREE. SA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CLAIMS THAT BINDING WAS WITHDRAWN IN THE GATT ARTICLE XXVII NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT SAG THEREFORE HAS NO GATT OBLIGATION TO MAKE SPECIAL REFERENCE UNDER 19.02, 20.02, AND 20.05 TO FACT THAT REBATE UNDER 412.06 OF THE GENERAL REBATE SCHEDULE SPPLIES TO THESE ITEMS.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT BINDING WAS WITHDRAWN AS SAG CONTENDS. IF IT WAS WITHDRAWN WE SEE NO GROUNDS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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